



INFORMATION SHEET FOR ART FROM THE HEART

Date of Art from the Heart Event: Thursday, April 8th, 2010

Subject matter: the more varied the better, but nothing of a sexual nature

Media: varied, including photography and sculptures

Size of works: May vary from 8 ½ x11 to much larger sizes.

Identification of art work – Please have student print in pencil on back of art piece his or her *name, grade and school*, as well as a *title* for the art piece. This information must also be on the parent release form. Please clip the parent release form to each piece of art work.

The **Release Form for Parents** is attached, along with a letter of explanation of the project to the parents of students.

Artwork must be dropped off by Friday, January 25th @ 5:00pm

The Trust Company

Attn: Eric Aagaard or Liz Crawford

755 E. Mulberry, Suite 400

San Antonio, Texas 78212

ChildSafe

Attn: Melanie Cawthon

7130 W US Hwy 90

San Antonio, Texas 78227

Due to the logistics of judging and framing the art for auction, we cannot accept any submissions after the 25th of January.

Information about the Art from the Heart and the Student Recognition events will be sent out after the first week in February to the 30 student artists who artwork has been selected for the auction.

Thank you for participating in this most worthwhile project. You are appreciated.

For assistance or further information, please call me at (210) 208-5769 or e-mail me at melaniec@childsafesa.org.

Sincerely,

Melanie Cawthon

Development Director

STUDENT _____

SCHOOL/GRADE _____

ART FROM THE HEART TITLE OF WORK _____

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED RELEASE FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S ART TEACHER BY NO LATER THAN Monday, January 18th.

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child's art work was selected for submission to ChildSafe's **8th ANNUAL ART FROM THE HEART: KIDS CREATING FOR KIDS** competition. ChildSafe is Bexar County's Children's Advocacy Center restoring dignity, trust and hope to children traumatized by sexual abuse in San Antonio and Bexar County.

Art from the Heart is ChildSafe's annual fundraising event. School children from across San Antonio can participate by creating and donating their art to be auctioned off helping other children in the community who are going through the most difficult times in their lives. This year's main event will be held on Thursday, April 8th, 2010 and all proceeds will help ChildSafe serve the needs of sexually abused children in our community. No expense is required of the artists, their parents or the schools.

Approximately 30 works of art will be selected from all submissions from participating schools to be auctioned before and at the April 8th event. These pieces will be available at www.childsafe-sa.org for pre-bidding during the weeks before the event. The "Buy it Now" option is available to bidders who want to ensure they "win" a particular piece. For those pieces that are not purchased in the online auction, final bids will be accepted at the April 8th event. Our top 3 selections will be available for bids solely at the main event on April 8th.

Please read carefully the attached release form. **Your signature indicates your understanding that your child's work will not be returned if it is selected to be auctioned for Art from the Heart.** A panel of judges from the **Art from the Heart** committee will select the winning art work. If your child's art work is not selected by the judges, it will be returned to the school along with a certificate of participation.

If you agree to submit your child's work, please fill out the attached release form and return it to your child's art teacher **no later than Monday, January 18th.** We cannot accept any art without the release form.

Should you have any questions regarding ChildSafe and its work, or the **Art from the Heart** event, please call me at (210)391-5900.

Sincerely,

Krystal Clark

AFTH Committee Co-Chair for Children's Art



STUDENT _____

SCHOOL _____

GRADE _____

TITLE OF WORK _____

RELEASE FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AM THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF

(STUDENT'S NAME)

I have been advised that my child's art work has been selected for submission to the "Art from the Heart: Kids Creating for Kids" competition sponsored by ChildSafe.

In the event that it is one of the works selected to be auctioned for the 2010 Art from the Heart event, I hereby donate said art work to ChildSafe, with the understanding that neither my child nor I shall have any further claim to said art work, and understand that any proceeds from the display, auction, sale or distribution of the art shall go to ChildSafe. I further give my permission for my child's artwork to be electronically displayed on the ChildSafe website in conjunction with the event and auction.

Title of the Work

My child (will) (will not) participate in this event. Circle response that applies.

Since my child will participate in Art from the Heart, I hereby release ChildSafe from any liability due to accidental loss or damage of the art work.

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Printed name of parent/legal guardian

Address – City - State – Zip Code

Email Address *

Telephone Number

Date

** Your contact information will not be sold or distributed. It is for the sole purpose of communications with ChildSafe. Information about the event, student recognition event and auction of your child's art will be sent out via email.*

ChildSafe is a local, non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization restoring dignity, hope and trust to children traumatized by sexual abuse. Visit www.childsafe-sa.org for more information.